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 TURKISH CYPRIOT CABINET CONFISCATES U.S. 'RADIO STATIONS, INSTALLATIONS'

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 BAYRAK RADIO ((CLANDESTINE)) IN TURKISH TO CYPRUS 1530 GMT 29 JUL
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((TEXT)) THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE FEDERATED TURKISH
 STATE OF CYPRUS HAS DECIDED TO CONFISCATE THE AMERICAN RADIO
 STATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS IN THE LIBERATED TURKISH
 SECTOR.

IN A STATEMENT AFTER TODAY'S COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING,
 WHICH WAS CHAIRED BY PRESIDENT RAUF DENKTAS AND WHICH LASTED
 4 RPT 4 AND A HALF HOURS, VICE PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE
 OSMAN OREK SAID THAT THE THREE AMERICAN RADIO STATIONS AND INSTALLATION

HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED (EL KONDUGUNU), THAT NO AMERICAN FLAGS WILL BE HOISTED OVER THESE INSTALLATIONS AND THAT THEY WILL BE GUARDED BY THE TURKISH ARMED FORCES. OREK STATED THAT ENTRY INTO AND EXIT FROM THE INSTALLATIONS HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY BANNED. -2-

OREK SAID: IN VIEW OF THE U.S. EMBASSY'S ((AS HEARD)) KNOWN EMBARGO DECISION THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HELD AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING TODAY AND HAS DECIDED TO CLOSE THE AMERICAN BASES ((USLER)), WHICH ARE IN THE FORM OF INSTALLATIONS AND A MONITORING STATION, WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FEDERATED TURKISH STATE OF CYPRUS. WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THIS DECISION, NO AMERICAN FLAG WILL BE HOISTED OVER THESE STATIONS ((STASYONLAR)). AS OF TODAY, AMERICANS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THESE STATIONS AND THEIR EXTERNAL CONTROL ((DIS KONTROLU)) WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY THE ARMED FORCES OF THE FEDERATED TURKISH STATE OF CYPRUS.

OSMAN OREK NOTED THAT THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS' DECISION WAS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE APPROPRIATE DECISION ADOPTED BY MOTHERLAND TURKEY'S GOVERNMENT AND SAID THAT HE BELIEVES THAT THE DECISION WILL BE AUSPICIOUS FOR THE TURKISH COMMUNITY.

THE MEETING CHAIRED BY PRESIDENT RAUF DENKTAS WAS, IN ADDITION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, ALSO ATTENDED FOR A TIME BY OTHER OFFICIALS AND MILITARY REPRESENTATIVES.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ALSO DECIDED TO CONVERT INTO A MUSEUM THE HOUSE NEAR THE SPOT WHERE COL IBRAHIM KARAOGLANOGLU FELL DURING THE CYPRUS PEACE OPERATION. VICE PRESIDENT AND DEFENSE MINISTER OSMAN OREK SAID THAT THE LOCALITY WHERE COLONEL KARAOGLANOGLU FELL WILL BE NAMED THE 20 RPT 20 JULY LOCALITY.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ALSO DECIDED TO ERECT TWO MONUMENTS BY SPENDING 10,000 RPT 10,000 CYPRUS POUNDS IN THE ATLILAR ((GREEK: ALOA--FBIS)) AND SANDALLAR ((GREEK: SANDALARIS--FBIS)) AREAS IN ORDER TO ETERNALLY CHERISH THE SACRED MEMORIES OF OUR KINSMEN MASSACRED IN THOSE PLACES.

THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ALSO DECIDED THAT ANYONE WHO ILLEGALLY OCCUPIES FACTORIES, SHOPS AND SIMILAR BUSINESS PREMISES WILL BE LIABLE TO PUNISHMENT OF NOT LESS THAN 2 RPT 2 YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND TO HEAVY FINES 291530 NS/SHERES/CS 29/1630Z JUL BT

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